QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS—(*contd.*)

Widening of the Road from the southern gate of the Huzur Office to the Tampanur Theatre.

83. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether their attention has been drawn to the narrowness of the road running from the southern gate of the Huzur Office and joining the Tampanur road near the theatre, and, if so whether they will consider the desirability of taking early steps for widening and improving this road for the better convenience of the public?

MR. T. P RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government note the information, but it is feared that the land to be acquired for widening the road may be very costly.

Inspection work of the Textile Expert.

84. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): With reference to the passage occurring in paragraph 6 of the Annual Report of the Department of Industries for the year 1098 regarding the inspection work of the Textile Expert, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Textile Expert has been asked to explain why he did not inspect the remaining 17 schools; and, if so, whether they will lay on the table a copy of his explanation;

(*b*) whether the Director of Industries has at any time expressed that inspection of institutions outside the headquarters is not the main duty of the Textile Expert; and

(*c*) how the inspection work of the Textile Expert in 1098 compares with his work in 1097 and 1099?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) The Director of Industries does not remember having issued any such instructions.

(*c*) No schools were inspected by the Textile Expert in 1097 as he entered on his duties only towards the close of the year. 15 schools were inspected in 1098 and 16 schools in 1099.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): With reference to part (*a*), may I know whether the Director of Industries expressed himself unsatisfactorily against the inspection work of the Textile Expert?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) Yes, only in regard to that particular year.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know why an explanation was not demanded from the Textile Expert as to why his inspection work was not satisfactory?

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